

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS TO COLONIAL GAS COMPANY
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KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

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Information Request: 1-5

- Q. Refer to Exhs. 1 through 9 of the Company's filing. Please discuss in detail whether the DSM measures included in Colonial's LBR calculation for the residential, small C&I, and medium C&I programs are cost-effective.
- A. At the time the residential and small C&I programs that are included in this filing were designed, a benefit cost ratio analysis was done to determine which measures to offer. Only measures that were found to be cost-effective were offered. For the medium C&I program, a benefit cost ratio analysis for each measure was performed on a customer-by-customer basis. As with the residential and small C&I programs, only measures that were found to be cost-effective were offered. Therefore, the DSM measures included in Colonial's LBR calculation are cost effective. The measures included in this filing also were contained as part of previous LBR and exogenous cost recovery filings approved by the Department. It should be noted that the programs included in this filing are no longer offered.